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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
TAX OF A VEHICLE

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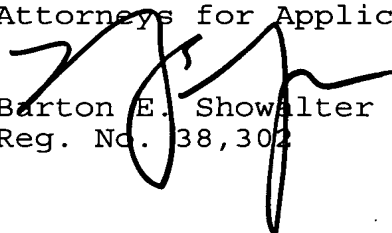
Applicants hereby submit an amended formal drawing of  
FIGURE 9 to replace the formal drawing of FIGURE 9 which was  
originally submitted with the application. The amended formal  
drawing adds no new matter.

For the convenience of the Draftsman, Applicants also  
provide a marked-up copy of the drawing correction, indicating  
the changes made to FIGURE 9 in red ink.

Acceptance and entry of this amended drawing is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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